

# The Miner.

A NEW PHASE IN GOLD MINING.—Since the discovery of gold in talco-slate a few months ago and the active development of a mine of that description in El Dorado county by the Old Hickory gold mining company, a great interest in that peculiar formation has been displayed by our miners, as we will therefore give a short description of the material and its constituents.

Talco-slate, or the talco formation of steatite, is of primary period and generally found in large ledges and deposits in the slate range. It is ordinarily called soapstone and consists of silica 62.6, magnesia 32.5, water 4.9. It is perfectly fire-proof and of the same class as asbestos, and considering that its hardness is only two, to seven of quartz, we dare to say that the stamping or rather grinding of it can be done very easily. The company now developing the first mine of that description on this coast have 22 feet of a ledge, the assays of which run from \$50 to \$200 per ton, and we are credibly informed that the ore, on account of its softness will work by pan amalgamation with alkaline for \$2.00 per ton. The sulphurets contained in the ore assay \$329 per ton and constitute about five per cent. As the ledge is traceable for miles we may shortly look for interesting developments in that quarter.—[M. & S. Press.]

**KNOTT'S DEFENSE.**—The following is the conclusion of the reply of J. Proctor Knott, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, to the arraignment of Blaine, accusing him, Knott, of suppressing the Caldwell dispatch.

Knott.—Will the gentlemen possess their souls in patience? I have not the dispatch here. It is at my house. The contents are substantially as stated by the gentleman from Maine—Mr. Blaine—I don't know that I can repeat it in exact terms, but the purport is that Caldwell has seen Scott's testimony in the New York papers and that it was substantially correct; that he had not let Blaine have any bonds, and that he would send an affidavit to that effect; but that he was engaged in a railroad enterprise over there and could not come to give his testimony without serious pecuniary loss. This is substantially what is in it, and if the gentlemen had only waited, that dispatch would have been presented to the committee for whatever use the committee might see proper to make of it. I had no desire to injure the gentlemen from Maine personally, and especially not politically; but I desire that the truth may be told. As for myself, I had no knowledge of any transaction by the gentleman from Maine inconsistent with the highest personal integrity. I do not desire that he should be injured in the least, but I do desire that, with relation to every person guilty of wrong, we shall turn the gas on and let the people see. [Laughter and applause.]

## Notice.

I have this day sold my interest in the firm of H. Asher & Co., Prescott, A. T., to Mr. Louis Wollenberg, of California. All indebtedness to the late firm must be settled before Aug. 1st, 1876, the undersigned, or the new firm, signing in liquidation. Thanking the people of Prescott for their liberal patronage in the past, I bespeak a continuance of their favor for the new firm.

HYMAN ELLIS.

Referring to the above, we notify the public of northern and central Arizona that the undersigned will continue the business of the late firm of H. Asher & Co., under the firm name of Asher & Wollenberg, and will endeavor, by close attention and liberal dealing, to deserve the good will of the community.

HENRY ASHER,  
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Prescott, June 30, 1876.

## Estray Notice.

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L. A. STEVENS.

Willow Creek, June 30, 1876.

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